

Umayyad Dynasty (661-750)





Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem

- Used to be a Jewish temple that was destroyed by the Romans
- Now an Islamic shrine
- Believed to be the spot where Muhammed ascended to heaven in 621 CE





http://cdn.thedailybeast.com/content/dailybeast/articles/2012/09/12/what-undivided-jerusalem-is-really-about/_jcr_content/body/inlineimage.img.503.jpg/1347482321200.cached.jpg

Islamic Spain

- Place of stability for Muslims, Jews, and Christians
- “Golden age” (think Pax Romana!)



Mosque of Cordoba



Al-Hambra, Granada



Abbasid Empire (750-1255)



<http://sara.theellisschool.org/worldciv/museum2009/maddieg/Images/Map1.jpg>

Abbasid Empire



- Known for fusion of Arab culture, Islam, and regional cultures



600AD - 1600AD

History of Science and Civilisation as taught by many education systems



Did modern Civilisation really rise from nothing?